

UNIVERSITY CHAMPION WILL SERVE AT FRONT

Caner, of Harvard, Lawn Tennis Man,
to Succor Wounded.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.—George C. Caner, of Philadelphia, intercollegiate lawn tennis champion, resigned as captain of the Harvard lawn tennis team today and announced that he would leave the university after the mid-year examination and enter the American ambulance field service in France. He played left tackle on the football team last year. John S. Prattman, of Quincy, was elected captain of the lawn tennis team in place of Caner.

SPECIAL INAUGURAL RATES.

Southern Railway Announces Cut
Rate for Celebration.

If a goodly quota of Southerners do not come to their nation's Capital on March 5 to attend the inauguration it will be through no fault of the Southern Railway Company.
For, according to an elaborately designed poster which the company intends to circulate in the land of sun and sky, any Southerner who cares to visit the Capital on this day of days may be accommodated on its lines at the rate of one and a half cent per mile combined with its usual excellent arrangement of train service.

SERVES HIS COUNTRY BUT MEETS HARD LUCK

Former District Guardsman, Ill in Hospital, Wants Job.

In a letter to The Washington Herald William E. Draine, formerly a member of Battery B, Field Artillery, claims that as a reward for his services on the border and in France, causing his discharge for disability, he is now destitute and only able to perform the lightest kind of physical work.

Former Private Draine says he was bitten by a snake while with the District boys, and upon his partial recovery was discharged and sent back to Washington in a weak physical condition. He walked the streets here looking for work until suffering a relapse. He is now at Providence Hospital.
He will be discharged in a few days, he says, and wants some patriotic citizen to find him a job that he can fill. Wages are no object. A place to sleep and food are the prime requisites just now.

40 TURK SHIPS SUNK.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—Forty Turkish sailing vessels were sunk in the Black Sea by a Russian naval squadron on January 13, according to an official announcement today.
The ships were attacked off the Anatolian coast while en route to Constantinople with cargoes. Sixty-three Turks were captured.

BEGINS HOUSE FIGHT FOR REFERENDUM VOTE

First Move Aimed at Dry Bill Taken by Cary.

What is regarded as the first offensive in the fight against the Sheppard bill providing for a saloonless National Capital was taken yesterday with the introduction by Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, of a resolution providing for an advisory referendum to the voters of the District.

While eight questions affecting the District are named as proper for residents of the District to pass upon by ballot, the real purpose of the measure is to get a vote on "Do you favor prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia?"
Representative Cary said last night that he was prepared to fight the Sheppard bill tooth and nail unless it carries a referendum. "It is outrageous to cram this legislation down the throats of the people without giving them a chance to say whether they want it," he said. "It merely shows how weak the cause of the prohibitionists is and how certain they are that the majority of the people would reject prohibition."

The District Commissioners are given direct charge of the proposed referendum by the terms of the bill. Ten days after the passage of the act they will announce election day, and all residents of the District, over 21 years of age, without regard to sex, are qualified to vote on the following questions:

Do you recommend that Congress grant to the District of Columbia a model charter establishing the right of suffrage in said District with municipal self-government in all local affairs?
Do you desire that the District shall be represented in Congress by a delegate?
Do you favor government ownership of telephones in the District of Columbia?
Do you favor prohibition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia?
Do you favor equal suffrage for men and women of the District?
Do you favor the initiative and referendum? Do you favor the recall?
Do you favor an elective nonpartisan commission form of city government similar to Des Moines, Iowa?
Do you favor public ownership of street car lines in the District of Columbia?
Do you favor public ownership of all public utilities in the District of Columbia?

"77"

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It is hard to tell an attack of Grip from a hard stubborn Cold that hangs on, nor is it of importance as "Seventy-seven" is good for both.
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URGES RAISING FUNDS FOR COLLEGE BUILDING

George Washington—President Points
Necessity for Science Hall.

Urgent need of the erection of a science hall building for George Washington University is pointed out by Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university, in his annual report, just made public.
A campaign is being waged for the raising of \$100,000 to erect a new law school building. The need of a science hall building is fully as urgent, says Admiral Stockton.

"The great needs in the way of appropriate buildings for the university are a law school building and a science hall," reads the report. "The law school is now placed in the upper stories of the New Masonic Temple which does not afford the accessibility, space or convenience required by the numbers in attendance upon this important department of the university."
"The trustees have authorized a movement to raise funds to purchase a site and erect a building properly constructed and arranged for the purpose of a modern law school building. The available funds should be dignified in its character and architecture, fire-proof and of a size sufficient to meet fully the wants of the school. There are funds now in possession of the treasury for the purpose just indicated. The available funds amount at present in cash and securities to \$21,342.73. Additional cash and pledges are on hand amounting to \$10,960.00. It is hoped that additional subscriptions and efforts will be made by friends of the university to raise the minimum sum of \$100,000 to purchase a site and erect the law school building desired."

"The need for a science hall, fire-proof in construction is at least equally great. The chemistry laboratories of the department of arts and sciences are so overcrowded that we have been obliged for that cause to withdraw students from certain laboratory instruction. A science hall, properly endowed, should be erected to house the buildings of arts and sciences and should combine other laboratories now scattered in buildings not fire-proof or built for such purposes."

TEUTONS BUILD GREAT WESTERN-FRONT 'WALL'

Germany Believes Real Test of War
Coming in Spring of 1917.

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fan-like, to the front which they sought to break.
Leaving that sector out, which both sides by common consent and common experience, seem to be agreed, is not "promising offensive" operation ground, the Germans are laying out and building a series of positions on other portions of the front transcending everything I have seen on the Somme line during that great battle.

The trenches on the west front, of which there is sometimes a maze of 200 miles to a single army division, have in the past largely been haphazardly constructed so far as the "lay of the land" was concerned. They were dug wherever the exigency of the moment made necessary.

There was not as much regard for the "strategic topography" of the ground as perhaps might have been, and that is often admitted now in German military circles. "Get under ground" was the chief thing and to do that, without going farther back from the trenches lost, was the next consideration.

In Range of Artillery.
The second and often the third line were within range of the big guns, which would be hammering away there while the massed light and medium heavy artillery were "drumming" the first position. And still the English and French made but a ten-mile "dent" in five months' battle.

Expecting that all the resources of Great Britain and France in intelligence and in material, in men and guns, and a larger army than yet seen on any battle field, will be thrown against the west front in the spring, with a shock that may shake the German empire, Germany has entered upon a campaign of "preparedness" such as only can be hinted at.

Germany's offer of the "olive branch" was made the day after I left Berlin. It would be made, as some of the highest officials told me, "out of humanitarian motives" at a moment when Germany felt that she could justly and appropriately make a move for peace without it being seized upon as a sign of "weakness."

It had been talked of and urged, especially by socialistic and liberal political circles for some time. It was held that the "proper moment" had not yet arrived. The moment was held to have come when Bucharest fell into the hands of the Germans, Austro-Hungarians and Bulgarians.

Strategically strengthened in the flank of Russia, economically sustained by stores of grains captured, Germany, declared Hindenburg on December 5, "could offer peace."

Would Avert Big Drive.
A close friend of Imperial Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg told me that Germany would suggest peace in the hope that the terrible battle in the spring with its awful loss of life "might be averted," but hardly with the "expectation that it will be averted." This man, one of the leading parliamentarians in Germany, said "Germany does not want any of the responsibility in history for the awful battle to come, holding as it does, that it will be useless sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of human beings."
"Therefore Germany will make a move, the sincerity of which can quickly be tested by the other side, in the hope that it may, but hardly in the expectation that it will avert this battle and show to the world that she does not share in the responsibility for the continuation of the war."

Water for Champagne At Ship Christening

Water from the Mississippi may be the christening fluid used when the super-Dreadnought Mississippi leaves the ways at Newport News on January 25.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels heartily approves the proposal to substitute water for champagne, but hesitates to override the superstitions of his advisers in the Navy Department.

The idea was suggested by the governor of Mississippi yesterday when he named Miss Camille McBeath, daughter of J. M. McBeath, a prominent lawyer of Meriden, Miss., as sponsor for the new Dreadnought.

Superb Service to Augusta, Alaska, Columbia. Augusta Special leaves 7 p. m. daily, Southern Railway, 705 15th and 913 G sts. NW.—Adv.

FILM SHOWS BEAUTIES OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Trade Bodies View Pictures
Designed to Boost City.


Washington is often referred to as the city beautiful. It is famed throughout the United States for its imposing buildings and its magnificent parks, and those who live here know it is true. Yet, even lifelong residents thrilled with pride and appreciation as the eight reels of "The National Capital Prepared" unrolled before them at its final showing before members of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and Retail Merchants' Association at the New Willard last night.

Various public buildings, local business houses, hotels, theaters, newspaper offices, and institutions of learning are shown. But there are more than views. Interspersed among them are such scenes as "A Trip on F Street," "G. A. R. Parade," "The Bathing Beach on a Summer's Day," "Washington Polo Grounds," and characteristic poses of "Animals at the Zoo."

Then there are the city's notables, headed by the "fathers of the District"—Commissioners Brownlow, Newman and Kutz—Chief of Police Pullman, Fire Chief Wagner and a score of others.
The purpose of the film is to awaken other cities to the charms of the National Capital and to create in their citizens a desire to pay Washington a visit, and to this end the three civic organizations have planned to send it to the trade bodies of other cities, who in turn will pledge themselves to give it generous publicity.
The picture has been two years in the making.

DIAZ'S NEPHEW SLAIN.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 13.—Manuel Diaz Ordez, nephew of the late Porfirio Diaz, one time President of Mexico, was slain early today in his apartment in a fashionable section.
Ordez, who had told friends he was being hounded by Carranzistas and his life threatened, was set upon by would-be assassins Tuesday night but escaped.



The responsible families of America have *White Rock* water on their tables

STUDENT ARTILLERY HOLDS SUNDAY DRILL

Members of the George Washington University Coast Artillery Company, a unit of the District National Guard, will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the armory in First street northwest near B street for the first Sunday drill of the organization. The company will be photographed for the Cherry Tree, student year book, the men being arrayed in full dress.

Already the company has held more drills than are required by the War Department. The men have gone through seventy-two drills, and only forty-four are required. This is the only militia company that has reached this number.

Examination for first-class gunners will be held about the first week in

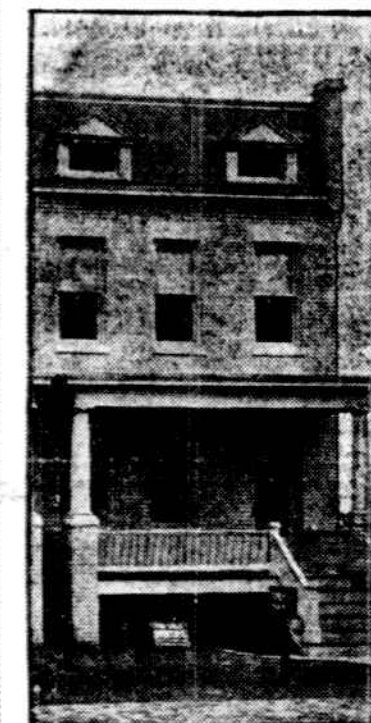
February, and the examinations for rated positions about two weeks later.

"The progress of the company has been excellent," said Capt. Albert C. Thompson last night. "The school for instruction in preparation for the first-class gunners' examinations is making great headway and the prospect at present is that practically the whole company will qualify as first-class gunners. In addition to that, thirteen men have taken advance courses for the officer's examinations."

Arrangements are being made for a special smoker early in February. Invitations will be extended to students. Plattsburgh men, and others interested in military work.

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Made of the best quality materials and in the very newest winter styles. In black and all colors.

The biggest \$10 Coat Sale we ever held.

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65 High-Grade Plush Coats, Monday at \$24.98.

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All Winter SUITS at 1-2 Prices

High-Grade Dresses Monday at \$10

Stunningly made of the newest fabrics. In serges, taffeta silks, satins and crepe de chine.

Monday a \$1.00 Corset Sale

Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

Nationally known corsets—K & G, C.B., American Lady, Royal Worcester; in nearly all sizes and in most all styles.

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Big Sale of White and Colored Waists at 29c

There are 50 dozen in all. We don't consider them good \$1.00 value, therefore we marked them at 29c.

All sizes—36 to 44

Any Winter Hat in the House Monday at \$1.00

(That Sold up to \$10)

None boxed or delivered at this price.

Fine Sweaters

In Silk, All-wool and Fiber Silk. Sold up to \$15.00. Tomorrow **\$4.98** row at

White Fur Ball Muffs

Sold up to \$15. Slightly soiled. Tomorrow **\$5.00** row at

All-Wool Novelty Dress Skirts

Sold up to \$12.50. Tomorrow **\$4.98** at

Big \$10 Fur Set Sale

One group of 50 Fur Sets that sold from \$19.75 to \$25. Tomorrow at \$10.00 each.

Choice of Red Fox, Pointed Fox, Black Wolf, Water Mink, Brown Wolf and Imitation Raccoon.

\$29.98 Fur Set Sale

They sold at \$30, \$35, \$75. Only 10 sets remain.

Waists, Tomorrow,

at \$1.98

Sold up to \$4.98. In Georgette crepe, satin striped velour, changeable taffeta silk, striped taffeta silk, velvets and crepe de chine. In all colors and most every size.

White Fur Scarfs

Sold up to \$10; slightly soiled, tomorrow **\$2.98** row at

Striped Tub Silk

Waists

Sold at \$1.98. Tomorrow at **\$1.00**

All-Wool Poplin and

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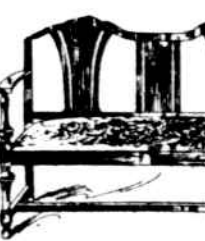


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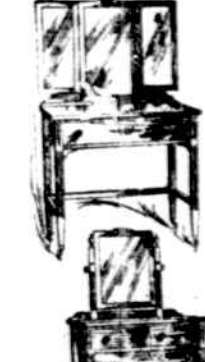
Dining Tables; Quarter-sawn Golden Oak; 6-ft. extension; 45-in. round plank top; Colonial design, splendid finish. **\$22.00**

Separate China Closets

China Closets; Golden Oak; polish finish; good construction. **\$18.00**

China Closets; Golden Oak; polish finish; bent glass ends and bent glass door. **\$22.00**

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